

WAR NEWS.

ANOTHER BRITISH REGIMENT CAPTURED.

The Royal Irish Rifles surrounded near Bethany. Ammunition gives out. Reinforcements still pour into Bloemfontein. British anxious for the advance.

Winnipeg, April 9, 1900.
After fighting desperately for 30 hours near Bethany, the Royal Irish Rifles have been forced to surrender to a commando of Boers. The regiment had been out collecting rifles when intercepted. They had expended their last cartridge and were without food or water. Gatacre's chief intelligence officer was among the captured.

Reinforcements and remounts are arriving at Bloemfontein, but there is no sign of Roberts' advance. His men are in high spirits waiting for the forward movement. Many are suffering from pneumonia owing to lack of warmer clothing.

Naefeking was holding out on April 1st, but the garrison was suffering from want of bread.

Buller's inactivity is encouraging the enemy who were trying to outflank him.

Natives are being cruelly treated by Transvaalers and Free Staters, and trouble is threatened.

Thirty prisoners escaped from Simonstown.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Sheriff, Contlee, of Aylmer, Quebec, is dead.

W. R. Black was appointed registrar of Morden.

Two Mexican ladies settled a quarrel with pistols.

Rhuln and Sharkey are matched to fight on July 16.

Ramored that Mrs. Dawey has left the Catholic church.

A \$1,000,000 fire visited the business district of Pittsburgh.

The Portage La Prairie town Council will attempt to tax churches.

Five Cubans were garroted at Pance, P. R., for the murder of a planter.

Two boys, sons of Peterboro, Ont., residents, were drowned in a creek.

It is generally believed the Prince of Wales will visit Canada this summer.

Major Gen. Haultain, of Peterboro, Ont., an old British army officer, is dead.

Edwardsburg glucose works at Cardinal, Ont., were completely destroyed by fire.

Queen Victoria has sent Lady Roberts the Victoria cross won by her dead son.

Hebert Crowe, a New York grain-dealer, formerly of Winnipeg, has assigned.

The Pope who is in excellent health gave an audience to 90 Catholic, U. S. sailors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Carberry district died within 24 hours of each other.

Admiral Dewey's resolve to run for Presidency is unfavorably commented upon in London.

On Saturday Queen Victoria was welcomed in a drive through Dublin by 50,000 children.

The Dominion revenue for March and for the past nine months shows an increase over previous years.

The cash box stolen from the Winnipeg street railway company has been recovered and the suspect arrested.

An Indian tragedy has occurred at Long lake north of Lake Superior chief Toweda having been decapitated.

Corp. Watson, of the Yukon field force and Capt. Thornburn of Dawson attempted suicide. The latter will die.

Work on the St. Andrews rapids improvements is temporarily suspended. A large space in the river has been cleared of stone.

Terrible floods visited Austin, Texas and much damage was done to property. Several lives were lost. The village of Circle Ville was swept away.

Sipido's parents have made a personal appeal to Queen Victoria on behalf their son, who attempted the assassination of the Prince of Wales.

President Mellen, of Northern Pacific, had an interview with Premier MacDonald. Mellen says the people must build their own roads as legislation at Ottawa will debar the N. P. R. from extending.

LOCAL.

—W. H. Cushing went south Saturday.

—Rev. W. W. Adamson, of Strathcona, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last evening, in the absence of the regular pastor.

—A pane of glass was broken in the front window of Cristall's liquor store on Saturday evening and two bottles of liquor abstracted. This is the second time the store has been burglarized in the same manner. Mr. Cristall accounts for the co-incidence by stating that people must have a good thing no matter how they get it.

—The Strathcona Plaindealer has increased in size and greatly improved in appearance.

—Ex-Const. Harlock came up from the Fort Saturday, having left the force, a time expired man.

—Sam Sing, has disposed of the Victoria Restaurant to a fellow-countryman, who took possession last week.

—Consts. Bourke, Nicholls, and Porch. N. W. M. P., arrived on Friday's train on transfer from D. to G. Division at the Fort.

—G. T. Bragg left for Belleville on Friday. Mr. Bragg was called away by the death of a sister and the serious illness of his mother.

The Edmonton Electric Light Company is arranging to light Walter & Hummerstone's saw mill in Strathcona this summer. The mill will be run night and day as soon as navigation opens.

—A wash-out on the C. & E. about three miles from Strathcona delayed yesterday's northbound train. In fact there were two bad places about a mile apart. The first was passed in safety late last evening, and the buses went down and brought the passengers and mail up. The train stayed all night between the floods and came on through after daylight this morning. Supt. Brooks, who was aboard, does not anticipate any further difficulty, as the waters are subsiding all along the line.—Alberta Plaindealer.

—The band meeting on Friday evening was largely attended; the members turning out in force, and a goodly number of citizens being present also. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Chief, T. G. Lauder; president, E. Raymer; sec-treas., J. H. Morris; band leader, R. Hockley; librarian, T. Bolton; committees for various purposes were also appointed. It was decided to enter the Calgary competition on May 24th. The band begin active practice at once, and, it is their intention to play one evening each week on the street during the summer. The present strength of the band is 14 members, and it is desirable to increase the number to 18, cornet players being specially needed. Several of the instruments of the band are in need of repair or replacement, which, with the new music necessary, will require considerable funds, and a little more liberal patronage on the part of the citizens would be much appreciated by the members.

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—Mrs. A. Beckett returned from the south on Friday's train.

—Ice shields will be added to the upper face of the bridge piers to prevent the ice in the spring accumulating and hanging to the piers. The timber has been ordered and as soon as it arrives work will commence.

—At a meeting held on Friday evening an association was formed to be called the Edmonton Commercial Association. T. M. Grindley was appointed president, and H. A. Harwood, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to petition the merchants of the town to close their places of business at 6:30 the year around, excepting Saturday's and days preceding holidays. The object of the association is for mutual benefit, both from a social and business point of view.

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Roan cow, five years old, lame in front foot, the hind leg appears out of joint, one horn partly broken. The above reward will be paid to any person returning same to

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ESTRAY.

One bay colt, entire, two years old, no brand visible. Taken up on premises of undersigned. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove same.

W. McDONALD, Edmonton.

Where is Ella Krysztal?

Galician girl, 15 years of age. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts, please leave such information with undersigned.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 9th, 1900

PARLIAMENTARY.

On Tuesday in answer to Mr. LaRiviere, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government of Manitoba had made no demand on the federal government for control of the school lands and the funds, but a conference was asked for, and the Dominion government were willing to grant it.

All afternoon was spent in the house discussing a bill to incorporate the Gaspe Short Line Railway company, which gives the company power to purchase the Baie des Chaleurs railways; Progress was reported.

After recess a number of bills were advanced a stage, after which questions were reached.

Mr. Dugas asked whether the prime minister declared at Drummondville or elsewhere in the course of last year, or at any other time since he became prime minister, that he or his administration had finally settled the Manitoba school question.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "The prime minister has declared on the floor of this house and elsewhere that the school question has been settled in the only efficient way it could be settled, by removing it from the arena of federal politics, and referring it to the legislature of Manitoba, which, in a spirit of conciliation and good will to the minority, passed important legislation in an amendment to the school act of 1890, and such legislation, like all other legislation, is always subject to amendment and improvement."

Mr. Bostock put his series of questions in regard to Lieut. Governor McInnes and Premier Martin.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: The report of the lieutenant-governor has not yet been received. He has been asked to make his report on March 28. The secretary of state was informed by telegram that the lieutenant-governor mailed his report on that day. The remaining questions cannot, of course, be answered until the report has been received.

In reply to Mr. LaRiviere, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the voters' lists for Brandon and Winnipeg were printed. Lists for the other districts in Manitoba would be printed as soon as the pressure on the printing bureau diminished.

Mr. Monk moved for papers in connection with the Ville Marie bank, setting forth the reasons why the government should render assistance.

Mr. Fielding in reply said that if Mr. Monk rested his case on grounds of charity in aid of those poor people who lost their money he would take the case into consideration, but he protested against any responsibility on the part of the government. The motion was passed and the house adjourned.

Mr. Mills in the senate today said that Fitzpatrick would introduce a bill in the commons dealing with the franchise and election matters.

The bill to amend the criminal code was taken up and the word "Scurrilous" added to indecent publications which were prohibited, the section for the suppression of polygamy was reported. A new clause was added to the bill making it an indictable offence for stealing an animal, such as a dog. In the section dealing with combinations in trade, the word "unlawfully" was struck out and the word "unduly" substituted instead.

On the 3rd Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice that the house would adjourn from Wednesday of the present week until Tuesday, the 17th inst.

Col. Prior brought up a motion to adjourn the case of Lt.-Col. White, of Guelph, who had been selected for a few months staff course at Kingston military college. His appointment was cancelled, and the reason stated by Gen. Hutton for taking this course was that White had been a political partisan. Prior made a long speech about the matter, assuming that the statement made by Hutton with regard to Col. White's removal from the staff course was correct although it had been denied by the minister of militia. Afterwards the general withdrew his letter to Col. White, and stated that the reasons for his removal were that he was not in active command, was over age and was physically incapacitated. Lt.-Col. White was born in 1843. His physical incapacity consisted of the loss of part of one of his hands. His tenure of service had expired, although it has been extended two years by the minister of militia.

Mr. Borden, minister of militia, denied that he had introduced politics into the militia. He cited the officering of the contingent now in South Africa, as a proof of this. As for the reason given by Gen. Hutton for Col. White's dismissal, there was not a word of truth in the statement that it was due to political reasons. The

list of men selected by Gen. Hutton for the staff course had not been submitted to him. It was published in his absence. He struck out the names of Col. White and Vines from the list. Both these men were too old, and the staff course was limited to men under 35. The first intimation he had of Gen. Hutton's letter was a copy handed to him by Mr. McMullin; He immediately sent for his secretary and sent him to Lt.-Col. Foster, chief staff officer, asking for the original letter. He was refused a sight of the letter, and Lt.-Col. Foster also refused to come to him stating that he could not do so without the general's orders. He then learned that the general had given him an order not to see the minister of militia without his knowledge or to show the minister any military correspondence, and that if he or Col. Aymer had an interview with the minister they must report what occurred to him.

He was prepared to justify reasons for removing Col. White's name from the list. Recently he had discovered that Col. White had uttered sentiments which no militia officer ought to state. He said that they had a disloyal element in Canada in the French whom they might some day have to fight. No man ought to be allowed to remain an officer who would say such a thing. He read two letters to show that Gen. Hutton had inaugurated a state of despotism and terrorism in the militia department.

THE PEACE RIVER VALLEY.

The following interesting and instructive article on Peace river appears in the The Farmer's Advocate. The writer, Mr. E. J. Lawrence, has spent 21 years in the country, where he has carried on farming most successfully, and is this year taking up machinery for a fully equipped flour mill which he will erect at Vermilion, on the Peace.

"The great district of Athabasca lies north of Alberta and Saskatchewan, between latitudes 55 degrees and 60 degrees north and longitudes 100 to 120 degrees west. The area is about 280,000 square miles. It is not my purpose to enter into details concerning this great area, of a good deal of which there is not much known, except about its numerous lakes and watercourses, but to examine a little into its western portion, which comprises the valley of the Peace river.

"This great river, which takes its rise among the mountains of British Columbia, flowing eastward through the main chain of the Rockies, emerges in a broad and beautiful plateau, partly prairie, partly timber, and drained by unnumbered tributaries which flow through valleys of great beauty and fertility, from 100 to 400 feet below the general level of the country. The deepest valleys are near the mountains, and as they approach the main river they become much deeper, and the streams are therefore swift. This plateau is about 2,500 feet above sea level, both north and south of the river, at a distance, but about 2,000 feet near the river. As the valley of the river stretches away to the northeast, its elevation gradually becomes less until it reaches the vicinity of the Great Lakes of Athabasca and Great Slave lake, where it is only from six to seven hundred feet above the sea. Very much might be said of this vast area, comprising about 100,000 square miles. The general reader, however, does not care too much for particulars, but this country has been heard of by the outside world; reports have gone abroad that the sun shines, the water runs, vegetation is abundant, animals roam over its surface, and that even mankind is found there. Eastern people who are accustomed to heavy rains, deep snows, stormy weather, cold blistering days, with disagreeable east winds at all seasons, do not say very much, but when this northern country is mentioned, they just step up nearer the stove, shiver a little, and button another button or two. Westerners, whose minds are supposed to be somewhat enlarged, and whose thoughts ascend to a large plain, do not, of course, ascend to the shivering pinnacle; but when they see their own beautiful domain, it is hard for them to think that the Creator of all things did not exhaust His power when he made their land, and that even a possibility may exist wherein they have not received it all, but that a region large enough for an empire has been most beautifully and wonderfully planned and laid quietly away out of reach until such time as its development might best serve the interests of mankind. That time is perhaps approaching, and people are beginning to enquire how it is that this region, so far away up among the parallels, can become the happy and prosperous home of millions of our race?"

There are many things to be considered in this respect, and first is that of climate, for on this hang all the possibilities. It is well understood that elevation has the most wonderful influence on the temperature of the atmosphere. At school we were taught that at the equator the altitude of perpetual snow and ice was about 16,000 feet above sea level, and that as the distance either north or south of the equator increased, the snow line descended to a lower altitude, until somewhere within the arctic it was down even to the sea level. By a close study of the map of North America we will learn that the table-lands east of the Rockies become gradually less as one approaches the north. The elevation in Mexico is nearly 10,000 feet, while in the north-western States it comes down to nearly half that; and at 49 degrees north,

where it comes under the smiling influence of our Dominion, it is in the neighborhood of 4,000 feet. It loses another thousand before it leaves Alberta, and by the time the 50th degree of north latitude is reached it is only about 2,000 feet. Now leaving the foothills and proceeding down our valley towards the northeast, it descends, as has been mentioned before, to less than 1,000 feet. So much for elevation. Now, 300 feet in altitude is reckoned to be equal to 1 degree of latitude, so the difference of 9,000 feet in altitude would be equal to 30 degrees of latitude, other things being equal; but they are not, and I will endeavor to show how we have the advantage. The ranges of mountains south are over a wide area from the coast, with their heads covered over for thousands of feet with eternal snows; while between our valley and the mid influences of the Pacific the distance is not great, and the highest mountain peak scarcely exceeds 6,000 feet. The ranges are largely beneath the snow line and covered with timber and vegetation, instead of ice and snow. Again, what the Gulf Stream is to the Atlantic Ocean, so is the Japan Current to the Pacific; that great stream, hundreds of miles in width, flowing up from the warm waters of the south, laden with warmth and moisture, passes close on our shore and breathes constantly out upon us as it passes without having its temperature much lowered or its moisture all precipitated before it reaches the eastern plain, as is the case farther south, where the high mountains take up all the moisture from the Pacific breezes and leave the country at no distance from the coast a desert waste. The Union Pacific railway passes for about 1,500 miles across what is known as the American Desert, and its roadbed is for that distance at a higher elevation than our highest mountain peaks.

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The poor Pipestone bridge is on its last legs, it was prognosticated that this would be so in the spring, but no attempt was made even to patch it up until a new one could be built. The upshot is that all the Duhamel section of the country and Bittern lake settlers will be put to the greatest inconvenience.

Settlers are coming in here and by the best kind. The following list is far from complete, but is interesting as showing the class that have arrived: Victor Griffith, from Kansas, with a large family; G. A. Herndon, W. L. Wilson, and H. Mills, from Missouri; A. Westdahl, from North Dakota; C. E. Hartley, from Kansas City; Ross Johnson and Claude Babcock, from Missouri; G. Johnson, from British Columbia and J. F. Niemann and family from Iowa.

Many farms and properties have changed hands. J. P. Gross, of Hartley, has made large purchases including A. McDougall's farm for \$15,000. So have L. Overbein, P. Baum, E. Hopney and B. Kruger. But the largest purchase is that of F. Leiniebar's farm by J. F. Niemann, of Iowa, the money paid being \$1,000. The latter person contracted to buy Mrs. Delia Anderson's farm three miles from the village for \$1,200, and paid a deposit which he forfeited and her farm is again in the market.

Major Lenox MacFarlane, formerly a captain in the 3rd (Prince of Wales) Dragoon Guards has accepted the appointment of J. P. He is a late arrival and has located in the Millet district. Major MacFarlane was formerly a quarter of a century a magistrate in Ireland.

More police court cases, when will they cease? We are becoming quite a lively people! Constable Smith, of the N. W. M. P., had summonses sent for breach of the liquor licence ordinance. The cases were heard before C. Schantz, J. P., who in some cases, inflicted small fines. Mr. O'Brien appeared for the defence in one case, which was dismissed.

During one night last week there were ten commercial travellers at the Diard Hotel, nine having come off the north bound train on that particular evening. What a snap it must be for the merchants; in order to live the travellers must cut and not certain of the merchant, prices of the village take advantage of it.

April 6th, 1900.

SITUATION IN THE EAST.

A despatch from Kobe, Japan, on March 28, says: Renewed trouble between Russia and Japan in Korea is imminent. The movements of the Russian fleet are most significant and are thought to indicate the probability of the seizure of some Korean port. The Japanese government is watching events there closely. There have been conferences of the war office authorities at Tokio. The Japanese press demands that Russia make known her intentions. A significant movement of the Japanese fleet is now announced. Two battleships, three cruisers and several destroyers have been ordered to the Pacific.

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IMPERIAL REPRESENTATION.

Mr. Thomas Charles Hedderwick, liberal member for the Northern burghs, moved in the British house of commons on the 3rd that in the opinion of the house it was desirable in the interests of the empire that the colonies should be admitted to some representation in parliament. He said this government was particularly popular in Canada. Mr. Charles Phillips Trevelyan, liberal member for the Eland division, west riding of Yorkshire, suggested that the agents-general of the colonies be allowed a voice in parliament, but not a vote. Mr. Chamberlain said that if the object of the promoters of the resolution was to make closer the union of the colonies with the mother country, they could have no more strenuous supporter than himself. He doubted, however, whether this object would be promoted by an abstract resolution upon a question of the greatest complexity. "Such a change," he continued, "the colonial secretary, 'must gradually come, with the full consent of the colonies. No praise could be too high for colonial patriotism. The colonies did not wait for a call, but voluntarily offered their assistance, which was gladly accepted. Great as has been this assistance, and great as has been the sacrifice, if, under any stress, we should call upon the colonies, their offers would be immensely greater still. And if any demand upon the mother country were made by the colonies, nothing could be surer than the favorable reply of parliament." So far the colonies have not made any definite suggestion, with respect to representations, and I am convinced that nothing would be more fatal than a premature discussion of details. I do not think that the time has arrived to suggest to the colonies the form which imperial unity should take. It is absurd to suppose that self-governing colonies like Canada would sacrifice independence for the sake of a single vote in the house of commons. We are not going to interfere in the domestic affairs of the colonies, nor are they going to interfere in ours. I have never advocated, as has been reported, the formation of an imperial viceroy, but I have pointed out that if there were to be any kind of fiscal arrangement with the colonies, I believed the only form that would meet with the slightest favor would be an imperial viceroy in which there would be free trade between portions of the empire and duties as against strangers. At any rate, the suggestion must originate with the colonies. There is no suggestion from ourselves. Mr. Chamberlain concluded by stating that the present resolution was premature, was necessarily academic and might be mischievous. The resolution was then withdrawn.

GENERAL NEWS.

The first session of Manitoba's 10th legislature began on Thursday of last week.

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MORE OF PAARDEBERG.

An account of Cronje's surrender at Paardeberg is furnished the Times by its correspondent who writes on Mar. 3 from that place made famous by two severe engagements, in which the Canadians participated in Lord Roberts' advance to Bloemfontein. The correspondent says that General Hector Macdonald in command of the Highland brigade, afterwards wounded, along with General Colville, who was in charge of the ninth division, reminded Lord Roberts that Feb. 27 was the anniversary of the battle of Majuba Hill. He suggested to the commander-in-chief a plan of attack, but Lord Roberts demurred as it seemed likely that the plan proposed would cost too heavily. Canada, however, insisted, and this insistence from the colony broke down Lord Roberts' reluctance and the Canadians were sent to redeem the blot on the name of the mother country, to avenge Majuba Hill. After the Canadians had advanced within eighty yards of the Boer trenches the tramping on the scrub betrayed their movements and instantly the Boers fired into the advancing column made up of subjects of Her Majesty in Canada. Under this heavy fire the courage and discipline of the Canadians were proved. Flung themselves on the ground the Canadians kept up an incessant fire guided only by the flashes from the Boer rifles as they discharged their bullets into the Canadian regiment. The Boers admit the Canadians quickly reduced them to the necessity of lifting their rifles over their heads at the edge of the earthworks and pulling their triggers at random. Col. Otter of the Canadian regiment, and Col. Kincaid held a hasty consultation which was disturbed by General Colville quickly riding along the line and announcing that Gen. Cronje had surrendered.

WAR NOTES.

Kipling again.
Rudyard Kipling has contributed to The Friend, the new Bloemfontein paper edited by the war correspondents with Roberts, the following eulogy of the late G. W. Stevens: Through war and pestilence, red siege and fire,
Silent and self-contained he drew his breath,
Brave not for show of courage, his desire,
Truth as he saw it, even to the death.

Remarkable Retreat.

The successful retirement of the Boer commandos of considerable strength from the Orange river to the northern reach of the Free State is now claimed by the Boer authorities at Pretoria and conceded by the British staff. It was not considered possible that these forces could escape capture when Bloemfontein was occupied. Their retreat has been a remarkable achievement, which reflects great credit upon the Boer commanders, since his forces were beset on all sides by the British in superior strength. With this reinforcement the Boer army will be enabled to make a stand on the northern ridges of Free State.

Mafeking.

Correspondents at Mafeking send reports up to March 16. Their tone is somewhat more hopeful, especially regarding the food supply. One says that the problem of feeding the natives within the British lines has been satisfactorily solved. Another writes that the soup kitchens are a great success. Men are appointed to inspect the food. The natives take the soup readily. Everybody will be glad, for the sake of the white children, when the siege is raised. Supplies are being received, but there is a shortage of oatmeal, flour, milk, and sugar. Many of the outposts are being ground, but there is no apparatus for properly cleaning them. There is no indication from what source the supplies mentioned are being received, but the statement is welcomed as indicating the ability of the garrison to hold out for a considerable time longer. The remainder of the news from Mafeking mainly repeats incidents that have been made familiar by previous reports. Nothing more has been heard from Col. Plumer, except a brief official statement from Pretoria that he retreated northward with an armored train. This apparently refers to his withdrawal from Lobatse.

Canada's Deal.

A representative meeting of citizens was held at the Board of Trade Montreal under the presidency of Mayor Prefontaine, to consider the proposal to erect a monument in Montreal in honour of the Canadians who have lost their lives in South Africa. Speeches in favor of the proposal were made by the Mayor, Principal Peterson, McGill, Senator Drummond, Col. Henshaw, and others, and

a resolution approving of the movement, which was initiated by the M. A. A., was unanimously adopted. A representative committee was appointed to collect subscriptions for a Canadian soldiers' monument fund. It is proposed to erect a magnificent monument, costing at least \$10,000, one of this city squares.

Kruger's Warning.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphing Thursday, March 29, says: "President Kruger's latest proclamation warns the women and children leave Bloemfontein within five days as he intends to bombard and destroy the city and to shoot the burghers whom he captures there. Vigorous measures have been taken by the British to harass surrounding bands of Transvaal Boers. The latter are resorting to guerrilla methods chiefly against Free States who refuse to join Kruger."

A Boer Version.

There has been heavy fighting between Brandfort and Bloemfontein. The Walkerstrom and Ermelo commands attacked 7,000 British and drove them back with heavy loss. According to reports of wounded who have arrived here, fighting occurred all along the line. The federal troops held positions on the side and top of a mountain while the British positions were on the opposite side of the hill. The British charged repeatedly, but were repulsed. The latest reports say the federalists were holding their own, but the final result of fighting is not known here. The federal loss was nine killed and wounded. Reports from Brandfort received later state that 2,000 federalists attacked 8,000 successfully, but that 13,000 British reinforcements arrived and the federalists were compelled to retire. The federal loss was slight.

Conjecture.
It is presumed that Lord Roberts' progress to Pretoria will probably consist of a series of such forward movements in which Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army advancing rapidly with wheel transport, the main army coming up as the railway is repaired. Lord Roberts is stripping the forces in the minor spheres of operations of their wagons and transport animals, in order to hasten the advance. This is understood to be the reason why he recalled Lord Methuen from Barkly West to Kimberley. Lord Roberts had to have Methuen's transport.

Her Majesty has instructed Lord Roberts to convey to Mrs. Joubert her sympathy and to assure her that the British always considered the late general a good leader and a brave soldier.

A despatch of the 31st says the Canadian Mounted Rifles were part of the force which occupied Kenhardt the previous day.

The rebellion in the Northwest portion of Cape Colony is almost suppressed.

A guard of 600 men has been sent to St. Helena to guard Cronje and the captured Boers.

It is reported that with the full authority of Portugal, supplies have been sent to the British troops in Rhodesia, over the Beira-Umtali railway.

Gen. French lost 3,000 horses in the relief of Kimberley and the pursuit of Cronje. This accounts for the fact that he was not sent to head off Ollivier, as Roberts did not want to wear out the cavalry.

Ottawa bricklayers have offered to build, gratis, a monument to the Canadian troops from that district who may lose their lives in South Africa.

The following is Lord Roberts' official report, dated April 1st, of the capture of Col. Broadwood's artillery and convoy:
"I received news late yesterday afternoon from Col. Broadwood, who was at Thaba Ntche, 38 miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces from the north and the east. He stated that if the reports prove to be true he would retire towards the waterworks, seven miles nearer Bloemfontein, where we had a detachment of Mounted Infantry for the protection of the works. Broadwood was told in reply that the Ninth Division of Martieys Mounted Infantry would march at daylight to-day to support him, and that if he considered it necessary he should retire from the waterworks. He moved there during the night and bivouacked. At dawn to-day he was shelled by the enemy who attacked on three sides. He immediately despatched two horse artillery batteries and his baggage towards Bloemfontein, covering same with his cavalry. Some two miles from the waterworks the road crosses a deep nullah or spruit in which, during the night, a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that our leading scouts passed over the drift without discovering them and it was not until the wagons and guns were entering the drift that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire. Many of the drivers of the artillery horses were immediately shot down at short range and several of the guns were captured. The remainder galloped away, covered by Robert's Horse, which suffered heavily. Meanwhile Lieut. Chester Masters, of Remington's scouts, found a passage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed. They retired with great steadiness, notwithstanding all that has previously occurred. Broadwood's report, which has just reached me and

which contains no details, stated that he had lost seven guns and all his baggage. He estimated all his casualties at about 350, including 200 missing. On hearing this morning that Broadwood was hard pressed, I immediately ordered Gen. French, with two remaining cavalry brigades, to follow in support of the Ninth Division. The latter, after a magnificent march, arrived on the scene of action shortly after 2 p. m.

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For the purpose of hearing evidence and adjudicating upon such claims two of the aforesaid Commissioners will attend at the undermentioned places on or about the dates set forth.

DISTRICT OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Prince Albert, 15th May, 1900.
Duck Lake, 31st May, 1900.
Batoche, 5th June, 1900.
Saskatoon, 13th June, 1900.
Devil's Lake, 23rd June, 1900.
Green Lake, 2nd July, 1900.
Montreal Lake, 19th July, 1900.
Onion Lake, 15th August, 1900.
Battleford, 6th August, 1900.
Fort à la Corne, 25th August, 1900.
Starvation River, 11th September, 1900.
Cumberland House, 17th Sept., 1900.
The Pas, 24th September, 1900.
Grand Rapids, 4th October, 1900.

DISTRICT OF ASSINBOIA.

Willow Bunch, 15th May, 1900.
Fort Qu'Appelle, 23rd May, 1900.
Toukwood Hills, 7th June, 1900.
Swift Current, 14th June, 1900.
Maple Creek, 13th June, 1900.
Medicine Hat, 16th June, 1900.

DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.

Lethbridge, 19th June, 1900.
Macleod, 21st June, 1900.
Pincher Creek, 25th June, 1900.
Calgary, 30th June, 1900.
Lacombe, 5th July, 1900.
Wetaskiwin, 11th July, 1900.
Dumham, 17th July, 1900.
St. Albert, 23rd July, 1900.
Lac Ste. Anne, 7th August, 1900.
Fort Saskatchewan, 18th August, 1900.
Victoria, 23rd August, 1900.
Lethbridge, 23rd Sept., 1900.
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